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HEALTH SITUATION IN COUNTY IS NOW WELL IN HAND

County Health Officer Says Diphtheria Is on the Decline In County and All Health Matters In Good Condition.

Diphtheria which has been epidemic in some parts of the county during the past month, is now in very satisfactory condition and on the decline according to an official announcement made this morning by Dr. R. F. Reynolds, Mason County Health Officer.

Dr. Reynolds' statement is as follows:

"The diphtheria situation in the county has very materially improved in the last two weeks. No new cases have been reported in the last week. All cases known to the Health Department have been quarantined and these cases are not permitted to return to school or go out in public until two examinations of the secretions of the throat have been made in state laboratory and found to contain no diphtheria germs."

"A member of the staff of the State Board of Health visited our Health Department last week and was pleased with the manner in which contagious diseases are being handled. Last week the throats of about ninety school children were examined to find if possible any diphtheria carriers in the schools where the disease has been prevalent. There were two rooms of the Washington school and one room at First ward school. All cultures were found to be negative."

Owing gowns, many prices and several qualities. All goods reduced 20 per cent. Hunt's.

The Hoover Cleaner brings joy every day in the year. Why not make her happy? Electric Shop, Maysville Gas Company. 15 Decf.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Stated communication of Maysville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M., this evening at 7 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

OUR GLASSES FIT

Not much pleasure in reading when your eyes smart and burn and you are compelled to stop and rub them. We give you a scientific and accurate examination and our glasses fit.

WILLIAMS, Optometrist,

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

To Remind You

THAT WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF THE

GILBERT TOYS

THE KIND YOU HAVE HAD TO ORDER HERETOFORE FROM THE BIG CITIES.

Erectors,
Wheel Toys,
Chemistry Sets,
Electricals,
Wireless Sets,
Tool Chests,

AND WE GIVE YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TO COME IN, BRING THE CHILDREN AND INSTRUCT THEM TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.

YOURS, FOR THE KIDS, FIRST LAST AND ALL WAYS.

MIKE BROWN

The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Square.

BIG WILL CASE IS STARTED IN COURT

Attempt To Break the Will of the Late Emma Stewart is Begun in Circuit Court.

One of the most celebrated cases to be tried in the Mason Circuit Court in recent months is the Stewart will case which was started in that court this morning. The style of the suit is Elizabeth Haughaboo vs. The First Standard Band and Trust Company as executors of Emma Stewart, deceased.

In the suit the plaintiff states that Mrs. Stewart died leaving as her only heirs the plaintiff in the case and her husband. She claims that the paper probated as the last will and testament of Mrs. Stewart was not the true will. She claims that at the time of the drawing of the paper the deceased was not of sound mind and memory and because of protracted illness was mentally incapacitated. She also charges that she was persuaded and coerced into signing the paper by undue influence. The prayer is that the will be set aside and held for naught.

Slattery and Rees are attorneys for the plaintiff while Worthing, Cochran Browning & Reed and James M. Collins are defending the will. Some forty of fifty witnesses are to be heard and it is expected that the most of this week will be consumed in the trial of the case.

Fire works and toys at Bauder's, 6c.

Philippine embroidered gowns and chemise, exquisite work on very sheer batiste, 20 per cent reduction. Hunt's.

See our line of Sheffield silver sandwich dishes, cheese and cracker dishes, bread and cake trays, vegetable dishes, water pitchers, meat platters, sugar and creams, all in nickel silver. Sheffield. Murphy the Jeweler. 17 Decf.

There's hardly a boy in America who hasn't heard of Erector sets and knows that the models he can build with it are just like the real thing that workmen build. Did you see the wonderful line of Erector sets in Mike Brown's store?

Make the kids happy for Christmas. Give them as much of Traxel's pure home-made candles as they can eat. It won't hurt them. 18 Decf.

ODORLESS DRY CLEANING.

Ladies' Suits and Cloaks. Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$1 each. Phone 162. 17 Decf.

MODERN LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING COMPANY.

CAPTAIN BLAMED FOR DISASTER IN WHICH 11 DROWNED

Captain Is Blamed By Engineer and Fireman for Sinking of Margaret

Which Eleven Lost Their Lives Saturday Night.

Eleven is the total of the dead in the horrible river disaster near Augusta Saturday evening about 6 o'clock when the small steam tow boat Margaret used by the government in the construction of the Chiloh dam sank.

The steamer was on her way to the dam from the dam with twenty-one persons aboard. The men were returning to their homes in Augusta from work while other members of the party were going to Augusta to attend church Sunday morning. When only a short distance below the Bracken county town, Engineer Dykes noticed that the hull was leaking and he at once set all the boat's pumps to work and notified the captain to slacken her speed. In only a few minutes the steamer listed to the Ohio side and sank within three minutes trapping those who were in the cabin and only those on deck having an opportunity to escape.

The dead are:

Mrs. H. V. Pittman, wife of Major H. V. Pittman, in charge of construction of Dam 24, Chiloh, Ohio.

Virginia Pittman, 8 daughter of Major Pittman and wife.

Mary Pittman, 6 another daughter.

Captain George J. Hart, 61, commander of the Margaret, Augusta.

James Coffey, 23 deckhand, son-in-law of Captain Hart, Augusta.

Mrs. Helen Coffey, 17, cook, daughter of Captain Hart, Augusta.

Frank Hines, 21, deckhand, Nashville, Tenn.

William King, 65, night watchman on the Margaret, Augusta.

Lewellen Hiles, 38, mechanic at Dam 24, Augusta.

Thomas Sellers, 30, mechanic at Dam 24, Augusta.

Garrett Dewey Smith, 21, mechanic at Dam 24, Augusta.

The coroner of Bracken county held an inquest over the body of Lewellen Hiles, the only body that had been recovered and from the evidence of the engineer and the fireman the Coroners' jury returned a verdict that the accident was caused by the negligence of Captain Hart, who drowned in the steamer. Both the engineer and fireman testified that they had on several occasions warned the captain that the boat's seams should be filled but they said he had let them go unnoticed. Only on fast Friday the engineer said he warned Captain Hart that the seams had so spread that the steamer could not safely carry much of a load.

Colonel Earl L. Brown, of Cincinnati, Divisional Engineer, with Major William Hall, Engineer at Dam 23, and Mr. F. Wadsworth Clark, of this

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Master William Edward Duley, bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duley, of Forest avenue, is able to be out again after a severe case of the measles.

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Remember, now as a boy you walked behind the man who surveyed the neighbor's lot and wondered why he looked through that little telescope mounted on three sticks;—how you longed to look through it yourself? In the Gilbert's set of civil engineering on display in our window, your boy can make a survey of your back yard, lay out a tennis court, make dandy maps—because there's a complete book of instructions that goes with every set. The Big Square Deal Store.

Between my home, 415 East Second street, and somewhere down town, Saturday night, a large cameo pin. Finder please return to my home or Mitehell's coal office and receive liberal reward. Minnie Mitehell. 20-31

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OUR POLICY

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to honestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the County as a whole.

THE GREAT SERVICE.

Senator Harding's address before the Ohio Federation of the Child Conservation League justifies the faith of those who steadfastly have regarded him as a big, forward-looking statesman.

During the campaign Senator Harding announced himself to be in favor of a Department of Public Welfare in the Government, and what he said at the federation meeting emphasizes his conviction of the necessity for such a department.

It is true that this generation owes to the children of the nation the best possible start and the fullest endowment of physical and mental stamina to assume the responsibilities of citizenship. Each generation owes this debt to its children.

But, after all, as the Senator pointed out, the state neither can nor should assume to take the place of the mother. This is a developing tendency even in America. Nothing of that sort is desired, though practical and helpful legislation along this line is necessary.

The teacher, the school, the college have their important places in the social scheme, but it is to the mother that we must continue to look for that co-operation which absolutely is essential to the development of the mind, character and body of the child. The Senator is right in declaring that this responsibility of the mother never safely may be surrendered. Society should do its utmost in the discharge of its children, but its efforts never can succeed beyond a certain point without the intelligent and loving co-operation of the mothers of the nation. There is the opportunity for great service. A Department of Public Welfare, broad in its scope, assuming particularly to function in the interests of the nation's children, will be welcomed. But, as the Senator properly says, nothing must interfere with the development of the common schools, the community agencies which offer so much to the children, if backed by the co-operation and support of citizens. Democracy here is vital. Bureaucracy, or any suspicion of it, never must disturb, hamper or interfere with this best hope of those who may not have the advantages of special instruction.

The care of its children must continue to be the nation's greatest responsible service.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BUY THEM IN ABUNDANCE.

Out of the public view, with splendid perseverance, an army of devoted men and women are fighting one of the greatest battles of modern or ancient times. This army does not march with banners flaunting proudly, stirred by the echoing reverberations of trumpet calls! its task is done quietly, with patience, with persistence; there is no pause nor truce in the conflict.

At the Christmas season appear those seals bearing the double-barred cross, and the public is invited to buy them. This is the principal means of financing the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. They should be bought in abundance.

In this country there are 1,000,000 active tubercular cases, and no one can estimate the number of arrested or inactive cases. These menaces may be very near to you; it is near to some one at all times. You should buy these stamps for the nobler reason, but if that fails to impress any individual, he will do well to consider that in buying the Christmas seals he is making an investment for personal security.

Tuberculosis walks with us every day. Tomorrow it may take up its abode with us. Still the death roll from this plague in the United States amounts to 150,000 a year. In a way this is a wanton waste of life, for tuberculosis is a curable disease. To provide for cures and the prevention of germ transmission the league offers the Christmas seals for sale. It is fighting a monster which is relentless, which resides in damp and dark places, but which often creeps into the sunny palaces of the more fortunate.

Think, and buy these symbols of a great and gentle cause.

AN HONEST CONFESSION.

Those who used to sing a hymn now seldom heard aspired to play on a "harp of a thousand strings."

The harp of which the League of Nations advocates continue to play has but a single string, but it vibrates continually. It has a mournful sound and conveys the message that the United States committed self-destruction in several keys when it voted to remain out.

Almost every day, however, brings forth something which enables us to realize more fully how sensible we were. The Courier-Journal, one of the strong pro-League papers of the South, for instance, has this to say, which is very ingenious, not to say innocent:

"Other countries have dispatched their most brilliant men to the League Assembly at Geneva to safeguard their interests. State departments all over the world are maneuvering, pulling wires, laying traps and scheming for their own advantage. America is in the unique position of being excluded."

Excluded from what? From "maneuvering, pulling wires, laying traps, and scheming." A most inviting diversion, and one, considering our experience in Paris, for which we are eminently qualified. What American will not hang his head and blush when he thinks what a piece of folly we committed in not choosing to play a part in the delightful and elevating game that is now going on in Geneva?

Application of the referendum to declarations of war as condition precedent to international settlement through the arbitration of arms is certainly a big idea; so big, in fact, that it will need leisurely mastication to secure wholesome assimilation.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer—President-Elect Harding already has given proof that he purposes performing his duties in his own way, unmindful of the influence of any group or individuals.

Washington Post—No matter how many storms Harding encounters, they are not storms of protests.

MONROE DOCTRINE IS SAVEST LEAGUE FOR AMERICANS.

Suggestion Is Made That the Nations Of the Western Hemisphere Should Stand Solid Behind Doctrine.

Washington, D. C. — "The sincerest association for the peoples of the Western Hemisphere is an association which will adopt, support, and defend the principles enunciated in the Monroe Doctrine," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "Foreign Minister Pueyrredon, of Argentina, head of the Argentine delegation to the League of Nations assembly, has withdrawn his country from the League and is a sadly disillusioned man. According to dispatches he hoped to align Argentina with the United States in forming a new association of nations to supplant the League. Senor Pueyrredon found the same attitude of mind on the part of the big powers of Europe that existed a century ago when the Monroe Doctrine was promulgated, growing out of the reaction engendered by the Holy Alliance of the mad Emperor Alexander I of Russia. If Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and others of the Latin American Republics will officially approve the principles proclaimed by Monroe the peace of the Western Hemisphere will be preserved indefinitely and the inhabitants of the two Americas need have little fear of military aggression or political interference from the belligerent and intriguing powers of Europe and the Orient.

"The Monroe Doctrine contains not the slightest hint of a hegemony of the United States. Though circumstances have in the past compelled us through self-protection, to acquire certain territories to the south, our policy is not imperialistic. We deem the independence and equal rights of the smallest and weakest member of the family of nations entitled to as much respect as those of the greatest empire," declared Mr. Root. In 1906, and we deem the observance of that respect the chief guarantee of the weak against the oppression of the strong. We neither claim nor desire any rights, or privileges, or powers which we do not freely concede to every American republic. It is only that chronic wrong-doing, or an impotence which results in a general loosening of the ties of civilized society which may in America, as elsewhere, ultimately require intervention by some civilized nation, and in the Western Hemisphere the adherence of the United States to the Monroe Doctrine may force the United States, however reluctantly, in flagrant cases of such wrong-doing or impotence, to the service of an international police power," to quote Theodore Roosevelt.

"Hamilton, in the 'Federalist,' advocated the establishment of independent Latin American Republics, so that these two continents should form a political system of their own, independent of that of Europe." Jefferson, in 1873, made application of the same theory. Washington favored the idea. Their views were prophetic. Since Charlemagne divided Europe among his three sons, continental Europe has been broiled in war and steeped in intrigues with Great Britain playing one combination against another. Our first and fundamental maxim should be, ever to entangle our countrymen will now be opened to an appreciation of the Monroe Doctrine. Why not strengthen the support of that doctrine?"

A Big Christmas Day Offering

The Washington Saturday 25 Decem.

Look for the Big Parade



Matinee at 2:30

Prices of Admission, 50c and 75c

Night at 8:20

Prices of Admission, 35c to \$1.00

WIFE OF DEAD HUNGER STRIKE MAYOR HERE



Muriel MacSwiney

License Notice

ALL LICENSES EXPIRE DECEMBER 31 and become due on January 1st of each year, as follows, with penalty of 10 per cent. after February 1st, 1920, attached for non-compliance.

All who require a license and fail to take them out will be prosecuted for doing business without a license.

Advertising, per annum.....\$25.00

Astrologers, per day.....5.00

Auctioneers, per annum.....5.00

Auctioneers—Commission charged on various items.

Automobiles for hire—

2 passenger car, per annum..5.00

5 passenger car, per annum..10.00

In excess of 5 passenger car, per annum.....15.00

Automobile Garages, per annum.....25.00

Automobile Paint and Repair Shop, per annum.....10.00

Automobile Trucks—

1/2 ton capacity, per annum.....7.50

1 to 2 ton capacity, per annum.....10.00

2 to 3 ton capacity, per annum.....15.00

In excess of 3 ton capacity, per annum.....25.00

Bakery, per annum.....20.00

Baker Agents, per annum.....20.00

Ball Posters, per annum.....10.00

Banking and Rooming House, per annum.....10.00

Billiard and Pool Tables, 1 table, per annum.....10.00

Billiard and Pool Tables, each additional 1 table, per annum.....5.00

Bowling Alleys, per annum.....15.00

Bowling Alleys, Brass Knucks, Slung Shots, etc., per annum.....150.00

Brokers & Commission Brokers members Exch., per annum.....25.00

Brokers selling stock not listed per annum.....200.00

Carnivals, per day.....25.00

Carnivals, per week.....100.00

Circuses and Menageries, per day.....25.00

Circuses and Menageries, general admission 50c, per day.....15.00

Dairies.....5.00 to \$5

Dogs, per annum.....20.00

Dance Halls, per annum.....20.00

Dances, per night.....3.00

Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing, per annum.....20.00

Dry Cleaning Agents of same, per annum.....10.00

Exhibitions, per day.....5.00

Exhibitions, etc., per week.....25.00

Ferris Wheels, per day.....5.00

Firesworks, Air Guns, Cap Pistols, Explosive Canes, per annum.....100.00

Fortune Telling, per day.....5.00

Flying Dutchman, per day.....5.00

Hotels, per room.....5.00

Hucksters and Peddlers, per annum.....25.00

Hucksters and Peddlers, from 1 horse wagon or less than 1 ton truck per day.....4.00

Hucksters and Peddlers from 2 horse wagon or more than 1 ton truck, per day.....5.00

Hucksters, Itinerant Foot Dealer (\$25.00) stock, per day.....2.00

Hucksters, Itinerant Foot Dealer over (\$25.00) stock per day.....3.00

Itinerant Peddlers, non-resident, per day.....25.00

Insurance—

Life and Accident, per annum.....50.00

Each Collector, per annum.....5.00

Fire, Tornado, Auto, Boiler, etc., per annum.....10.00

Plate Glass, per annum.....20.00

Jump Shops, per annum.....50.00

Laundries, per annum.....20.00

Livery Stables, per annum.....25.00

Lunch Stands, per annum.....10.00

Manufacturer or Wholesale Dealer in Alcoholic drinks, per annum.....50.00

Manufacturer or Wholesale Dealer in Soft Drinks, per annum.....25.00

Manufacturer or Wholesale Dealer in Ice Cream, per annum.....25.00

Moving Picture Theaters, per annum.....100.00

Newspaper and Subscription Agencies, per annum.....5.00

Operas and Plays, per day.....10.00

Operas and Plays, per day.....5.00

Opera House.....100.00

Palmyra, per day.....5.00

Parade.....10.00

Pawnbrokers, per annum.....100.00

Petroleum, Gasoline, Coal Oil, etc., Sale of—

1 horse wagon or less than 1 ton truck, per annum.....25.00

2 horse wagon or in excess of 1 ton truck, per annum.....75.00

Petroleum, etc., store or par amount in addition to license for sale of, per annum.....10.00

Pistols, sale of, per annum.....10.00

Playing Cards, sale of, per annum.....10.00

Real Estate, per annum.....15.00

Restaurants, per annum.....10.00

Retail Dealer in Alcoholic drinks, per annum.....200.00

Retail Dealer in Soft Drinks, per annum.....5.00

Retail Dealer in Ice Cream, and soft drinks, per annum.....25.00

Scales, per annum.....25.00

Scales, private, for compensation, per annum.....10.00

Second Hand Store, per annum.....25.00

Graham and Whole Wheat

Jefferson Mills Made It.
IT'S GOOD--WHAT YOU WANT



New York. — The last days of this year and the first of the new will be interesting ones on Broadway. These productions are announced to open during the week with everyone of them promising unusual merit, "Mary Rose," Belasco's production of "Debut," and the "The Beggar's Opera." Ruth Chatterton will star in the Barrie play, and Lionel Atwill, with rather an imposing cast, in "Debut." Rose Coghlan and Elsie Mac Kay are featured in his support. Arthur Hopkins is presenting "The Beggar's Opera." Zona Gale's dramatization of her own story, "Miss Lulu Bett," will probably be a fourth play to be put on during that same week.

When John Gabriel, 1220 Second avenue, next sets forth to take a drink, he'll hoist the bottle in one hand and a fire extinguisher in the other. Somebody made him a present the other day. It purported to be a bottle of whisky. John is not accustomed to treating bottles lightly. So he turned it up and let it go down his throat. Then he lay down behind a pile of lumber near the Harlem river for a nap. Suddenly he jumped up with a shriek and shouted that he was being burned up. Naturally under the circumstances he ran to the river and in a determined effort to quench the flames which he was sure were conflagrating his insides, jumped in. It was a 3 foot leap but he made it all safely, and was paddling around looking for the wettest spot when two patrolmen rowed out and prevented him from rescuing himself. The sent him to the hospital to be soothed.

If your past will bear investigation, there is no need any longer to be lonely and along in New York City—yes, this is an entirely proper question. The R. A. D.—Registered Acquaintance Dance Club—will take care of your vacant hours and heart. It has chaperones who take your credentials and pass upon your application. When you are duly approved, you are notified and may then choose an evening and be "checked" for it. The rest is simple. "Your membership is your introduction" to any man or girl in the room. There's no "up-lift" about it; now "welfare" work; no anything but a dance club and a chance to hang out. It isn't a charity. The members pay their way—and seem to get their money's worth.

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The oldest New York county woman to have been admitted to citizenship is Miss Mathie Malkin, of the Presbyterian Home. She is 82 years old and came here from England in 1854, but said she didn't think it was worth while to take out citizenship papers until she could vote. She went to the court house the other day, escorted by the matron of the home and a political district captain.

"The Post Office," a lyric tragedy by Rabindranath Tagore, made a faintly impression on the critics when it opened at the Garrick last week to satisfy the worshippers of the Oriental poet. The greater part of the audience appeared at least, to know just what it all meant. Lillian Jago's voice is the one thing upon which they all seemed agreed when it had ended. It is lovely; vibrant and colorful. "Sacrifice," the other Tagore play on the same bill, had quite a different reception, and deservedly so. It may be very well as an Oriental composition, but to the Occidental mind, it seemed confused, formless and futile. It's a mixture of philosophical and religious ideas, vague conflicts between love and duty. Brahmin bigotry, and feminine psychology. As I said, it's confusing.

One of the most unusual exhibitions in town is the wood carving of Rafael Laiza, a Colombian cabinet-maker, who spent ten years in completing the three pieces of furniture in the exhibit. It is being shown in the Bush Terminal building, and whether it could be called art or not, it is worth seeing. One of the pieces is a chair, and half over the arm is a woman's corset. Stockings and shoes lay on the stand in front of the chair, and on a table are other articles of apparel, all carved of wood, and all remarkably "life-like." A big hat, made to look like straw; trimmed in a wreath of roses, two tall plumes, a big bow, and two hat pins, is one of the striking items. Laiza has brought his wife and ten children to this country and hopes to support and educate them with his earnings.

ILLITERACY UNDER BAN
BY REPUBLICAN SOLONS
Will Make Crusade of Effort to Teach
\$8,000,000 Who Cannot Speak
Or Write English.

Washington, D. C. — Development of the needs of education in order to blot out what is regarded as the greatest blot on American civilization—the prevalence of illiteracy—is to be one of the chief objects of the new Republican Administration.

It is felt in the Republican Congress that this country has just concluded two great moral reforms. By one the liquor traffic has been suppressed and by the other it has been admitted that the intelligence and character of women are needed at the ballot no less than those of men. It is believed that the men and women who have brought about these reforms will seek another triumph in assisting intelligent democracy.

From the time when in 1623 the Dutch in New Amsterdam provided for elementary schools at public expense and Harvard College was founded in 1636, the work of education buildings has gone on until it was thought that we had provided for the universal training of the country. But the 8,000,000 of those who cannot read and write the English language, augmented by the millions who came to our shores every year until the World War from other countries have caused the Republicans to prepare to do something by way of remedy.

The war brought out the astonishing fact that 24.5 per cent. of our enlisted men could not read a newspaper or write to those at home. Vast numbers of immigrants from Southern Europe and from Russia and Poland have come here without any knowledge of our language or the spirit of our institutions and we have had in consequence May day outrages, I. W. W. degradations and malming of the innocent by bomb-throwers who have had no other thought than insult to our form of government, according to Republican legislators.

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Hence the determination to face the problem and meet it with permanent and practical remedy. No attempt will be made to pass it by; as in the present administration, in the hope that all will come out well under the theory that our institutions will overcome every evil by letting it alone.

It is likely that it will be provided that the school houses under Federal jurisdiction be utilized at night for the teaching of the immigrants and the illiterate and that they be compelled to learn our language and be compelled to pass an examination as to the spirit of our institutions. All immigrants are likely to be made to register and to report ever so often until they have done so.

The discussion has already brought out some interesting facts. In the South 30.4 per cent. of the negroes are illiterate. The average pay of teachers is \$625 per annum. In Tennessee in the elementary schools \$257 is paid, which is less than the amount given for feeding prisoners in the jails. The latter thrive on 75 cents per day. The South is improving, for in 1890 North Carolina spent \$1,200,000 for education and last year spent \$11,000,000, and Tennessee in 1902 spent \$1,800,000 and last year spent \$9,000,000; but today the West spends four times as much as the South, and New York and New England spend three times as much as the South on each child in school. Yet illiteracy is prevalent throughout the country.

The Republican remedy will probably lie in the enlargement of the capacity of the Bureau of Education. Its powers are now restricted to the dissemination of information and suggestion, but it is likely to be assisted more than at present so that it may be enabled to become a greater center from which to radiate propaganda for educational needs.

TABLE BECOMES CHAIR.

The top can be turned back on a dining table patented for apartment dwellers, converting it into a chair.

WISCONSIN WOMAN GETS FIRST NURSE APPOINTMENT.

First Graduate of Nursing School To Get Official Appointment Is Wisconsin Girl.

Miss Harriett Decker Noyes, of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, is the first graduate of the Army School of Nursing to be appointed in the Army Nurse Corps. She will enter the corps with the relative rank of Second Lieutenant.

Miss Noyes, who has an A. B. degree from Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, is the daughter of the Rev. H. A. Noyes, of Heppner, Oregon. She entered the Army School of Nursing August 22, 1918, in response to the urgent appeal made for young women to take up nursing to meet war needs. She began her course at

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soothe, strengthen, heal overworked, weak and diseased kidneys and bladder. When these organs are working properly, the blood is cleansed and purified, appetite returns, good digestion follows, refreshing sleep is possible, health and strength come again. They have brought relief to thousands of men and women who thought old age was coming on before it was due

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Camp Wheeler, Georgia, and was later transferred to Camp Lee, Virginia. Her experience in women's and children's diseases was obtained from attending courses at the Children's Hospital, Washington, D. C., Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, and the Lying-In Hospital, New York City. In April, 1919, she was transferred to the Walter Reed Hospital for final instruction and practice. As a member of the Army Nurse Corps she will remain for some time at the Walter Reed Hospital in a position of responsibility, but later will be eligible for transfer to one of the army hospitals in the United States or island possessions.

Major General P. C. Harris, Adjutant General of the Army, in commenting upon the future good to the Army of the School for Nursing, said, "Another army school is thus added to the list already functioning one hundred per cent. for an America trained both for war and for peace."

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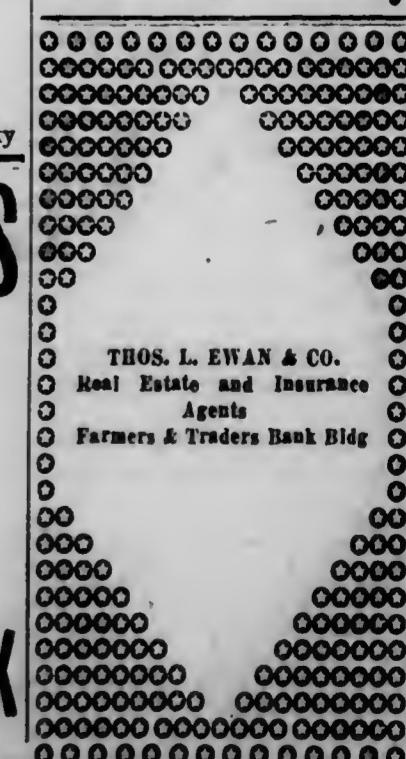
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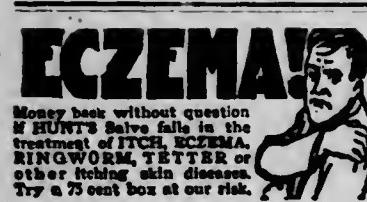
Only a short time, then Christmas. Make your selections early. Will reserve any article until Christmas. Chas. W. Thaxell & Co. 8Decf

EAGLES ENTERTAIN

MR. CHAS. MERCARD.

Mr. Charles Mercard, of Wrightstown, N. J., a former Maysville man, is spending a few days here with old friends. While in Maysville Mr. Mercard is the special guest of the local Eagles who attended the National meeting of Eagles in Syracuse, N. Y., last summer. While in New York City Mr. Mercard was the guide for the local Eagles and he took great pains to show them all the sights in the little old town. They are endeavoring to return the compliment by showing him the sights about Maysville.

You surely can use a diamond ring, ladies' pin, ear drops, scarf pin, or a pair of diamond cuff buttons at our price. Call and see them. Murphy the Jeweler. Open evenings. 17Decf



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Chicken Pot Pie at the Model Restaurant tomorrow.

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EVANGELIST ADDRESSES PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Eastland Parent-Teacher Association met Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at their regular meeting. Quite an interesting program was rendered, in which Miss Gathreath, of Germantown, gave two or three of her beautiful selections on the piano. Rev. Overly, who is assisting in the revival at the Third Street M. E. church, made a splendid address on "Home Life and Public Schools," in which he impressed the people as Christians they should work for schools as well as for religion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

None of us can define the idea of "electricity," but we can turn to advantage the phenomena of the hidden power—and it's surprising how much your boy can learn about it from one of the wonderful Gilbert Electrical Sets that Old Santa is showing for him at Mike Brown's on Square Deal Square.

ROBERT HOEFELICH

IN MUSICAL COMEDY
Mr. Robert N. Hoeflich, son of Mr. R. K. Hoeflich of the Bank of Maysville, makes his debut in "Sally" a musical comedy headed by Marilyn Miller the famous Zeigfeld star at the New Amsterdam Theater, New York on Tuesday night.

Handsome handbags of tooled leather. All have mirror and purse. Some bags have other fittings. Dainty moire lining. We have never seen an equal value for \$5.00. Hunt's.

The following Maysville people, students at the various colleges throughout the country have arrived the past few days to spend the holidays with relatives and friends: Collis Dickson, of Ohio State; Evelyn Taulhee, of Danville; S. P. Browning, Jr. of Princeton; Dorothy Merz, of Westley; James Ross, Jr., of Bayor, Tenn.; Louise Douglas Rogers, of Cincinnati; Lucie and Margaret Smith, Carlisle Chenault, Eloise Burgess and Elizabeth Allen, of Lexington; Georgia Hicks, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Leslie Worthington and Anna Fred Harbeson, of Cincinnati.

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RED DINGER GETS RIGHT ROYAL RECEPTION

Mr. Walter Dinger, more familiarly known by his host of friends as "Red" was given a right royal welcome home Saturday evening by his Haymaker friends upon his arrival here from Detroit. He was met at the depot by the Haymakers' Band and placed upon the back of the famous Triebel mule. He was paraded up the street and rode into the Model Cafe on the mule's back where speeches of welcome were delivered and a good time enjoyed.

CELEBRATED DANIEL GREEN'S "COMFY SLIPPERS" WILL MAKE AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT. WE HAVE THEM IN ALL COLORS.

17Decf BARKLEY'S SHOE STORE.

LAST TRIBUTE IS PAID TO GOOD WOMAN.

Friends of Miss Hattie Cooper gathered at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to Miss Hattie Cooper, who died Friday evening. The funeral was in charge of the pastor, Rev. John A. Davis and burial was made in the Maysville cemetery.

NO CHRISTMAS IS COMPLETE WITHOUT CANDLES, FRUITS AND NUTS. TRAXEL CAN PUT YOU OUT IN ALL YOUR NEEDS ALONG THIS LINE.

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AUGUSTA SORELY STRICKEN BY RIVER TRAGEDY.

Attorney M. J. Hennessey, of Augusta, was here today on legal business and he reports that there has never been any tragedy in or about Augusta in years that has touched the community so much as Saturday night's river tragedy. The entire city is in mourning over the loss of several lives.

WE HAVE JUST FOURTEEN OF THE FAMOUS STAINMAUD TABLE LAMPS THAT ARE PRICED 25% UNDER THE MARKET. THEY WON'T LAST LONG. ELECTRIC SHOP, MAYSVILLE GAS CO.

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CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Monday, December 20. Cattle—1223, slow and weak; Steers shade lower; Buils, weak; Calves \$14.

Hogs—9043, closing slow; Heavy, \$9.00@\$5.50; Mixed, \$9.50@\$9.75; Medium Light and Pigs, \$10; Roughs, \$8; Stags, \$6.50.

Sheep—492 steady; Lambs, \$6@\$11.50

Special cakes for Christmas at Traxel's. Put in your order early, or you may be disappointed.

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MR. GORDON ASHURY'S AUTOMOBILE WHICH WAS STOLEN SATURDAY EVENING WAS FOUND BADLY DAMAGED ALONG THE HILL CITY ROAD SUNDAY MORNING. THE POLICE HAVE A CLUE TO THE THIEF.

WHITMAN'S Fussy packages for fastidious folks, at Traxel's House of Sweets.

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CEMETERY THIS AFTERNOON.

CAPTAIN BLAMED

(Continued from first page.)

city, assistant engineer at the Chiloe dam, are holding an investigation at Augusta today and they are going into the details of the disaster very carefully.

Garrett Dewey Smith, one of the men who drowned is a former resident of Maysville. He is a native of Mt. Olivet and is a veteran of the World War. He will be best remembered as the driver of Senator E. L. Worthington's automobile having worked for the Senator and others here as chauffeur for some time. The young man is survived by his widowed mother and young wife who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ellis of this county.

William Forman, Maysville man, who is employed on the Chiloe dam, was a passenger on the steamer when it left the dam but he left the boat a short distance above Chiloe. There are a number of Maysville men employed on the Chiloe dam but fortunately none of them were passengers on the boat at the time of the sinking.

The Government boat Mingo left Maysville Sunday for the scene of the disaster but her cranes were not used until expert divers arrived, those in charge fearing that the cabin would be torn loose and the bodies trapped therein allowed to float out. It was expected that these divers would arrive this afternoon and that the bodies could be rescued within a short time.

Nothing has shocked Augusta and neighborhood in years like this horrible disaster.

REVIVAL CLOSES.

The special series of revival meetings that have been held at the Third Street M. E. church for the last two weeks came to a close last evening. The attendance throughout has been good; yesterday's congregations were specially fine. While no additions were made to the church the meetings have proved of untold blessing to the church. This was evidenced last evening at the close when the bigger part of the congregation came forward and shook the hand of the evangelist in testimony of the fact that the meetings had been great blessing to them. Rev. Overly has again endeared himself to this people and to the community in general. The church had never enjoyed a more striking series of evangelistic sermons. Each sermon seemed to rise on a higher tide of inspiration. Had it not been so near the holiday season the church would have continued the services indefinitely for those deeply interested felt that much more good could have been done. Rev. Overly and his family return to their home in Newport today, and the best wishes and prayers of a multitude go with them.

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OFFICER CARPENTER WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION.

Patrolman Carl Carpenter, who several days ago offered his resignation from the police force to Mayor Russell effective this morning, has withdrawn his resignation and will continue a member of the force.

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